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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service, Docket No. 2016-222-WS.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

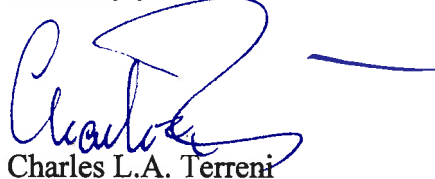
Pursuant to the Purchased Water Adjustment provisions of its tariff approved in Order No. 2017-277(A) (p. 16), Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated ("KIU") is giving the Commission sixty (60) days' notice of an adjustment to its water service rates. The basis for the adjustment and the billing method to be utilized are provided in the enclosed letter from KIU's Director of Operations, Becky Dennis.

KIU respectfully requests that the Commission confirms that the provided information regarding the purchased water is satisfactory. Once confirmation is received, KIU will provide its customers thirty (30) days' notice of the adjustment as required by its tariff.

Please let us know if the Commission requires any additional information.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Charles L.A. Terreni

Enclosures (2)

c: Ms. Becky Dennis
The Hon. C. Dukes Scott



December 27, 2017

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. (KIU) received a letter from the St. Johns Water Company (SJWC) informing us that an increase in rates to their wholesale customers will become effective March 1, 2018.

The current rate for purchased water is \$2.861. The new rate of \$3.021 is an increase of \$0.16 per thousand gallons.

After giving 30 day written notice, we will pass along the increase of \$0.16/thousand gallons to each consumption tier in each class of potable water customer. Our billing software allows us to apply the new rates to any usage after March 1st, therefore we anticipate this increase to be reflected on the statements generated the week of March 5th.

I have attached a copy of the letter from Charleston Water Systems to SJWC and from SJWC to KIU related to the increase. In addition I have enclosed a schedule comparing the existing rate to the new rate resulting from this increase.

If you require any additional information to prepare the packet for the Public Service Commission please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone at (843) 768-0641 or email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky J. Dennis".

Becky J. Dennis
Director of Operations

CC: Craig Sorensen
Keith Morgenroth
Brian Bahr

ST. JOHN'S WATER COMPANY, INC.

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John's Island, South Carolina 29457-0629
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December 14, 2017

Ms. Becky Dennis
Kiawah Island Utilities
31 Sora Rail Road
John's Island SC 29455

Re: 2017-2018 Rate Increase

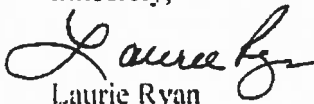
Dear Becky,

Charleston Commissioners of Public Works has informed St. John's Water Company of a rate increase effective March 1, 2018. This new rate will be reflected on the usage reading as of March 31, 2018 as it is usually read on the last day of the month. The new rate has been computed to equal \$3.021 per one thousand gallons. Your current rate per one thousand gallons is \$2.861.

At this time your O & M Charges will not change until we receive information from the audit for year ending September 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Laurie Ryan
Accountant